

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Girard et al.
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Examiner	:	Lei Yao
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued November 24, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.